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### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Successful Entertainment Given in Metropolitan Methodist Church Last Evening.

The annual harvest festival of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening. There was a large attendance and all, it is safe to say, spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Every imaginable means of entertainment was provided. Those whose tastes inclined towards ping pong and other parlor games had these amusements ready to hand and those who preferred music could listen to the excellent concert rendered by popular local vocalists.

The scene presented in the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated profusely though tastefully, by the deft hands of the ladies of the church, were arranged throughout the room. The walls and ceiling of the interior also showed evidence of the tireless energy of the ladies, being almost covered with flags, bunting, streamers, festoons, etc. The whole was set off by the electric light, making the effect very striking. The tables were in charge of the following ladies, who had numerous assistants: No. 1, table, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Whittier; No. 2, Mrs. Armon and Mrs. Baker; No. 3, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stillwell; No. 4, Mrs. Capt. Whiteley and Mrs. Lee; No. 5, Mrs. Acton and Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Siddall, assisted by the Misses Goodacre and Woodill, presided over the buffet booth which, needless to say, was well patronized.

The concert consisted of an organ solo by Mr. Jesse Longfield, a piano solo by Mrs. Boulton, a vocal solo by Miss Lugin, and another by J. G. Brown. Mrs. G. Hicks rendered Lindsay's "Come Unto Me," and Mr. Longfield played Rubenstein's violin solo, "Melody in F."

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while Mrs. Stanceland gave Gray's "Dream of Paradise" in fine style. Mrs. J. G. Burnett sang in a very appreciative manner, "Abide With Me."

### BANK WANTS FORGER.

Offered a Position in Chicago as an Expert.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Bulletin says: "Charles Becker, the king of forgers, who is now in San Quentin prison, has been offered a good position in a Chicago bank when his term of imprisonment expires. His office will be that of an expert in the bank, and his duties will be to pass upon the genuineness of the paper that might be presented of that the regular clerks are in doubt of. He has been offered a salary of \$200 a month."

—Bandmaster Finn, of the Fifth Regiment band, purposes giving a series of concerts again this winter. They will commence once the agricultural exhibition is over, and will continue throughout the winter months. Numerous special attractions are being arranged, which will include a number of basketball events, one of which will be an international match, to be played between the Victoria champions and an Oakland team. The latter has announced its intention of coming north, and will be due to arrive here in December.

## REFUSE TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS

MEETING OF WEST VIRGINIA OPERATORS

They Will Not Recognize the Miners' Union—Wish Soldiers Kept in Coal Fields.

(Associated Press.)

Charlestown, W. V., Sept. 17.—The mines on New River are increasing their output daily and are working about half the regular force. Miners are being forced out of the camp houses every day, and as the weather gets colder they must either move away or go back to work.

At a consultation between the operators, the sheriff of Cayote county and the officers of the militia, it has been decided to ask the governor not to withdraw the troops for the present.

A committee of New River coal oper-

## ADAMANT BERESEFORD

On United States Army and Navy Manoeuvres—The Shipping Combine.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, has arrived here for a stay of three weeks.

"I have followed the American naval and army manoeuvres with much interest," he said. "I do not consider that America wasted her money that was spent in the sham war game. We are beginning to do that too now, and I think it one of the best things for the training of the navy and army, and to see just where the weak points in a country's war force lie."

About the shipping combine, Lord Beresford said: "I must confess that we are a little frightened not at the probability, but at the possibility. It is ridiculous to talk of England forming a rival combine. We can't compete with your railways, and it is through rate which pays."

## MARRIED AT VANCOUVER.

Miss Lillian Urquhart and F. Freeman Joined in Bonds of Matrimony.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Miss Lillian Urquhart, well known in Victoria, a daughter of the late Capt. Urquhart, was married last night to Frank Freeman, first baseman of the Vancouver baseball team.

## THE WRECKING OF BANK OF COMMERCE

WOULD-BE ROBBER WAS FATALLY INJURED

He Demanded Money From Official and Being Refused Flung Dynamite Through the Window.

(Special to the Times.)

Skagway, Sept. 17.—An unknown man who wrecked the Skagway branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is lying at the point of death, and it is possible his identity will never be discovered. John G. Price, accountant at the bank, was also seriously injured, but will probably recover.

The man went into the bank holding a stick of dynamite in his hand. "Give me twenty thousand," he said, "or I'll blow you all into eternity."

The cashier tried to reach for his revolver, but failed to get it. Two custom-

## PREMIER BOND'S MISSION.

Is Now in New York Waiting Until Negotiations Can Be Opened.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who recently visited Washington with the object of furthering a fisheries reciprocity treaty with the United States, is in this city. Regarding reports that his mission has been a failure, he said:

"I was unable to accomplish anything in Washington the other day simply because Acting Secretary of State Adeo needed to consult the President to get any order to begin negotiations. During the interval of the slight delay occasioned by the consulting of my freedom to come here for reasons of a private nature, I am waiting now until negotiations can be properly carried on. I expect to return to Washington for that purpose the latter part of this week or the first of next."

"I don't see any indications," continued the premier, "that the project will fail to succeed. It is not, of course, proper to make public at the present time any of the propositions which I may submit, but I have no reason to believe that they will not be well received."

## BANQUET FOR PREMIER.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Club Nationale, Montreal, will banquet Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from Europe.

## ARE YOU ON THE LIST OF VOTERS?

REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE THIS MONTH

Voters Must Fill Application Before the 29th to Protect Their Right of Franchise.

The attention of voters generally is drawn to the fact that the 29th of September is the last date upon which they can secure enrolment on the voters' lists, entitling them to vote at the next provincial election. As this list will also be the basis of the Dominion list, it is of the utmost importance that no time be lost in safeguarding the right of franchise.

The date of the holding of the next Court of Revision for this electoral district, as well as that of Esquimaux, is the 3rd of November, prox., at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court house, Bastion square, in this city.

Voters' lists will be suspended from and after the last Monday in this month, viz., the last Monday in September, until the date of the Court of Revision, which will be held in the month of May of next year. In other words, after the 29th of September voters' lists will be closed, and no names can be placed on the list except those whose applications have been received prior to that date, and also excepting transfers. All names on the old list will stand, but additions must be in before the date named.

Objections must be made within 12 days of the closing of the list, to any person, and the notice of objection must be posted or left with the person objected to not less than six clear days before the time fixed for the hearing of such claim or objection. Notice of objection must be accompanied with the sum of \$1 for each vote objected to; to be returned if the objection is allowed; to be forfeited to the Crown if disallowed.

There is no change as regards transfers, and all transfers will be received up to the day of the holding of the next Court of Revision.

It is absolutely essential, therefore, that all those who are not on the voters' list at the present time in order to obtain a vote must see that their applications are handed in to the collector for both districts at the proper office—the court house.

Attention is also directed to the fact that all those applications received after the 29th September will be accepted after the holding of that court, but can only be dealt with at the Court of Revision, which will be held in the month of May, 1903.

Forms can be obtained at the court house, the Times office, or the offices of any of the local members.

## INDIAN AGENT'S DEATH.

Chas. Todd, of Metlakatla, Passed Away at Port Simpson This Morning.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of the Indian department of this province, received the sad intelligence from Port Simpson to-day of the death of Indian Agent Charles Todd, of Metlakatla.

Deceased passed away at Port Simpson this morning, having been a sufferer from carpalitis and complicated disorders for about three weeks, up to which time he had been enjoying good health. His death will, therefore, be a great surprise and shock to his many friends residing throughout this province. He had been removed to the hospital at Port Simpson a week or more ago, and has since been gradually sinking.

There were perhaps not so many known men in public life as Mr. Todd. He held the position of Indian agent for the northwest coast for the last sixteen or seventeen years, previous to which time he held a position of land commissioner during the construction of the C. P. R. For a time he also acted as superintendent of provincial police, holding office prior to the demolition of the old bastion fort. He once engaged in mining in the Big Bend country during early days, and was very widely known and well liked throughout British Columbia.

Deceased leaves no children. Mrs. Todd, who survives him, and a niece are still residing at Metlakatla.

Two brother-in-laws are Mr. Timmer, of Duncan station, and Mr. Downing, of North Saanich.

—The entertainment to be given in Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, this evening promises to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. An energetic Ladies' Aid Society has the arrangements in hand, and for some time past has been preparing for to-night's event. An excellent programme, both extensive and varied, will be rendered and refreshments will be a contributory factor to the evening's enjoyment. The proceeds will be devoted to renovating the edifice, and those in charge hope for a large attendance.

—Steamer Boscovits was unable to get all her freight on board last night owing to the scarcity of tugboats here, and does not sail for northern British Columbia ports until this evening.

—See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear Suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.

## ISLAND FRUIT FOR WINNIPEG.



The accompanying cut represents a shipment of fruit made the other day by F. R. Stewart & Co., of this city. Its destination is Winnipeg, where the display of fruit grown about Victoria created such a favorable impression among

wholesalers and retailers that quite a trade is expected to spring up between the two cities as an immediate result.

The shipment consists of over ten tons of fruit, comprising 100 boxes of apples, 100 boxes of pears and 750 boxes of prunes and plums, amounting in all to

20,000 pounds. The fruit was grown principally by R. M. Palmer, W. C. Grant, Alex. Campbell, of Craigside; J. D. Sears and Stewart Bros., of Saanich. Hitherto Manitoba dealers have been somewhat dubious regarding the quality and keeping properties of Victoria fruit, arising doubtless from the fact that pre-

vious consignments were mixed with fruit from the lower mainland, where the cars were made up. The display at the Winnipeg exhibition, however, dispelled any unfavorable impression which may have existed in this regard, and the above shipment, it is expected, will be followed by many more.

## CONVERTS MURDERED.

Eleven Natives Killed by Boxers—Missionaries Cannot Move Except When Guarded.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, Sept. 17.—The United States minister, E. W. Conger, has presented to the Chinese foreign office a letter from Dr. Cambridge, the American missionary of Cheng Tai Fu, capital of the province of Sze Chen, describing the massacre of native Christians there in July. Dr. Cambridge says that eleven converts were killed by Boxers, and that the local officials refused to take measures against the Boxers. The letter was written August 2nd. The missionaries were then guarded by troops, and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when escorted by soldiers.

Dr. Cambridge's recent telegram says the situation is worse. The native papers declare the trouble is due to the collection of excessive indemnities for Christians on account of the troubles of 1900, and owing to the Christians' arrogant attitude under foreign protection.

## CHEMAINUS NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Chemainus, Sept. 17.—Steamer Daisy arrived last night from Vancouver, after having taken a boom of logs over to Blaine. The captain reported the smoke so dense that it was almost impossible to navigate. The Daisy left with a scow load of lumber for Victoria during the night.

J. A. Humbird and W. H. Phipps, who have been spending a few days in Che-mainus, left for the East yesterday morning.

## AN AUDACIOUS THEFT

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Young Man Stole Bicycle and Realized Ten Dollars on It—Not Yet Caught.

An audacious theft was committed yesterday afternoon, and although the stolen property was shortly afterwards recovered, the thief has not yet been apprehended. It is altogether likely he has left the city. He had spirited away a bicycle belonging to J. Smith, of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, and sold it to Messrs. Clayton & Costin for ten dollars. The wheel was lying just outside the entrance of the printing establishment on Yates street.

When disposing of the stolen property at the above firm of bicycle dealers the thief gave his name as Fred Johnson and said he was a stranger here. He was 18 or 19 years of age, and the purchasers did not remember having seen him before. He is tall and lanky and wore dark clothes.

The bicycle is a Redbird, a make that is handled by Messrs. Ontario & Phipps. Although Mr. Costin at the time had no reason to suspect the young man of having stolen the bicycle he decided to drop around to the Broad street firm's place and find out to whom the wheel belonged. Through his number he learned that it had been sold by them to John Smith. Further investigation disclosed the fact that it had been stolen.

The police were notified and furnished with a description of the young man who had sold the wheel, but they were unable to locate him. His work was certainly prompt, and he is in ten dollars. He will be in something else if he is caught—in jail.





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## OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE CONFERENCE

### REV. DR. CARMAN AGAIN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

### Mounted Rifles on Their Way Home — Pure Bred Cattle for British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—Interest at the Methodist General Conference to-day centered chiefly in the election of officers. The contest for the editorship of the Christian Guardian was a warm one. The leading candidates on the first ballot were Rev. J. G. Bond, Halifax; Rev. A. C. Crews, Rev. A. C. Courtice, the present editors, Rev. P. F. Bowles, Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Dr. MacLean. The candidates narrowed down to Crews, Courtice and Bond, the latter being elected on the fourth ballot. Rev. Dr. Bond, who is the editor of the Wesleyan and a brother of Newfoundland's Premier, received 121 votes on the final ballot, against 112 cast for Rev. Dr. Crews. Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected president on the first ballot, receiving 144 votes out of 238 cast. The other conference officers elected were: Book room steward, Western section, Rev. Dr. Briggs; Eastern section, Rev. Dr. Huestis; editor Methodist Magazine and Sunday school publications, Rev. Dr. Withers; general secretary of missions and clerical treasurer, Rev. Dr. Sutherland; assistant secretary of missions, Rev. Dr. James Henderson; lay treasurer of missions, Rev. A. E. Ames; superintendent of missions for the Northwest, Rev. Dr. Woodworth; general secretary of education, Rev. Dr. Potts; general secretary of Sunday school work and Epworth leagues, Rev. A. C. Crews; clerical treasurer of superannuation fund, Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin; lay treasurer, E. Gurney. Visiting West.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, former minister of finance, arrived in Winnipeg from the East to-day. In conversation, he said his trip to the West was purely of a business character, and that for the present he was not interested directly in politics. He is going as far as the coast and expects to spend about six weeks in the West altogether.

Back From England.  
Archer Baker, representative of the Canadian Pacific in England, and Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president of the company, arrived from the East to-day.

Sale of Land.  
The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. have sold 100,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan district to a syndicate of United States capitalists, for a sum approaching \$500,000.

Fire.  
Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the carriage factory of Lussier & Durocher. The loss is \$30,000; well insured.

Municipal Home Rule.  
Montreal, Sept. 16.—At this morning's session of the Union of Municipalities convention, a resolution was adopted favoring absolute home rule for municipalities as regards granting of charters to incorporated bodies now in the hands of the Dominion government.

Medical Association.  
The Canadian Medical Association opened its sessions here this morning with a large attendance. In the morning the surgery and medicine sections met and listened to a number of interesting papers. In the afternoon a general business meeting was held, when a number of new members were elected, and other business was transacted. An address on surgery was read by Dr. F. Shepherd of this city, in the absence of Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, who was expected to deliver a lantern demonstration, followed by Dr. Wm. Corlett, of Cleveland. Afterwards the delegates were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. James Ross. This evening the president delivered his annual address, and this was followed by a reception. In the afternoon the delegates were entertained to a drive around the mountain.

Dental Convention.  
The Dominion Dental Association began its convention here to-day. At the morning session, papers were read by Dr. S. W. McInnes, Brandon; Dr. F. A. Godson, St. John; Dr. F. Woodbury, Halifax; Dr. J. S. Barnall, Charlotteville; P. E. L. Dr. Stevenson, Montreal; Dr. W. Cowan, Regina; Dr. Nash, Victoria; R. C. and Dr. Wilnot, Toronto, Ont. The nationalization of the standard of dental education was discussed, the idea being to discover a basis where graduation in one province would entitle a man to practice in any other.

Preparing For Election.  
St. John, N. B., Sept. 16.—Although the provincial election was not yet signified when the general local elections are to take place, the opposition are organizing all over the province for the contest. To-night the opposition for the city of St. John held a convention and chose the following candidates: Wm. Shaw, M. P.; John E. Wilson, ex-ald-

man; George McInerney, ex-M. P.; and W. Frank Matheway.

Robbers Surrounded.  
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16.—Men who robbed the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville on Sunday night were floundered up by sheriff's officers at Littleton, Me., on Monday night, but escaped into a clump of woods, where they are now surrounded, and it is expected will be captured.

Shooting Case.  
Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 16.—Jack Herman, manager of the International Athletic Club, was committed for trial by Magistrate Logan to-day for shooting John Mathers, a Buffalo cab driver, at the club house last night. Herman will be given a jury trial at the next sitting of the court of sessions, which occurs in December at Welland. Herman gave bail at Welland to-night, and returned to Buffalo. Herman says the shooting was accidental. Mathers' wound is not serious.

Labor Congress.  
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, now meeting here, credential committee refused delegates from the Montreal Barbours Protective Association on the ground that it is purely an association of employers, and detrimental to the employees of the trade. The clause to be debated after January 1st, 1903, from the congress, representatives from the Knights of Labor, was admitted, the congress being opposed to a dual organization.

Resignation.  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, has resigned on account of ill-health. He will spend a year in travel abroad. He is succeeded by Mr. Laird, assistant manager of the New York branch.

Cattle Shipped.  
L. W. Palsler, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, shipped seven carloads pure bred Ontario stock to British Columbia for breeding purposes yesterday.

Coming Home.  
A number of British Columbia men reached here to-day en route home from service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

New Cavalry Drill.  
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Lord Dunsford has decided to inaugurate at once modern tactics and new methods of instruction in the Canadian militia, based upon the lessons of the war in South Africa. A number of British Columbia men reached here to-day en route home from service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

CHOLERA.  
One Death on Board the United States Transport Sherman.

Manila, Sept. 16.—Six additional cases of cholera, including one death from that disease, have developed on board the United States transport, Sherman, at Nagasaki, Japan, from this port. All the sufferers are private. General Chaffee has ordered the Sherman to continue in quarantine for five days. Cholera is light in Manila, and bad in the provinces. The totals to date reported from the islands are 59,750 cases, and 41,804 deaths. These are unofficial statements.



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"I was taken with the grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, of Montclair, Allegheny Co., Pa. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his Golden Medical Discovery, which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can heartily recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.



### ONLY TWO VESSELS. Report of Sale of Antwerp-Montreal Steamers to J. P. Morgan Completed.

London, Sept. 16.—J. R. Ellerman, chairman of the Leyland line of steamers, partially confirming to-day the dispatch of last night from Liverpool announcing that J. Pierpont Morgan had purchased from Mr. Ellerman five steamers engaged in trading between Antwerp and Montreal, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is true that vessels in the Antwerp-Montreal trade have been sold to Mr. Morgan, but only two vessels are involved and they are of comparatively small value. I had not any other interests in that part of the world and did not care to work them independently. I simply transferred them to the Morgan combine, to which they will make a very infinitesimal addition."

### CAUSED A SURPRISE. The Speech Made by French Marine Minister Giving Annoyance.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The needless allusion to Italy, Germany and Great Britain by M. Pelletan, the marine minister, in a speech at Ajaccio, Corsica, and yesterday in a speech at Biserta, have caused considerable surprise here, and are generally deprecated. The only explanation offered by Frenchmen is that M. Pelletan has forgotten that he is now a minister, and that he has been a journalist.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS. Large Consignments From Australia and South Africa Will Reach New York Shortly.

New York, Sept. 16.—J. and W. Seligman & Co. announce that they will receive \$1,250,000 gold from Australia. The gold is due at San Francisco on October 6th.

### THE ODD FELLOWS. R. E. Wright Elected Deputy Grand Sir by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—R. E. Wright, of Allegheny, to-day was elected deputy grand sir by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session here. He was chosen after a spirited contest, defeating W. S. Nye, of Minneapolis; E. S. Conway, of Chicago, and Massena Bullard, of Helena, Mont. Other features of the day were the opening of the drill contests of the Patriarch Militant, the work of exemplification by various degree teams and the reunion of the past grand representatives of the Grand Order.

### FISHING SCHOONERS LOST. St. John, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The steamer Virginia Lake reached here from Labrador to-day. She reports the loss of ten fishing schooners, with the cargoes of fish and their outfits, during the last fortnight. The crews of the lost schooners were saved and brought here by the Virginia Lake.

### SAILING OF COLONIA. Ship Will Be Under Way For Bamfield Creek This Afternoon.

The cable steamer Colonia was expected to get away for Bamfield Creek this afternoon after taking on board sufficient coal and other supplies to last her while laying the cable between that point and a point about 175 miles this side of Panning Island, where she leaves the completion of the work to the Anglia.

J. Wilson, the superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph line, and E. J. Conway, of the same service, are passengers. They go no farther than the coast, however, and will there oversee the work of laying the land connection. The Colonia after finishing her work and sailing for Honolulu will receive there the superintendent of the company, which is to lay the San Francisco-Manila cable, with whom she will proceed to the Philippines. This cable is not to be laid until some time next year, it having not yet been manufactured, but the ocean bed in which it is to lie has already been surveyed.

When the Australian line has been perfected messages will be sent over it every half hour throughout the day for a month before it is finally turned over to the Imperial government by the Pacific Maintenance & Construction Company.

The Colonia will commence the laying of the cable from Bamfield Creek to-morrow.

Sir John Gordon Spragg, prime minister of Cape Colony, has placed before the house of assembly, and the government have gazetted the repeal of martial law, and the proclamation of the Peace Preservation Act.

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### A PRETTY WEDDING IN WESTERN SUBURB

Interesting Event in Victoria West Last Night—Nuptials of Popular Young Couple.

At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, last evening, Rev. D. MacRae, the pastor, celebrated the marriage of Mr. J. C. Dodd to Miss Almira Cessford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cessford, of Edwinstown, Victoria West. Both the contracting parties are widely and favorably known, especially in the western suburb, and the church was consequently packed, not only with guests, but with interested spectators.

The sacred edifice had been appropriately decorated with evergreens, cypresses, dahlias and sweet peas, while the choir was present to assist in the musical portion of the service. Miss McKenlie presided at the organ and played the wedding march.

The bride, who looked charming in a delicate gown of white organdie over moire, with chiffon trimming, wore the bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and roses, the gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid, Miss Georgina Cavin, was attired in white muslin over pink, and a pink chiffon hat. Miss Kille Colister, the bride's niece, made a pretty little maid of honor. She wore white muslin trimmed with blue and a picture hat, and carried a basket of sweet peas and carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Will Dodd. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church amid a shower of rice, and drove to the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Collier, on the Arm. The spacious grounds were illuminated with rows of Chinese lanterns, while the interior of the home was decorated prettily with ivy, cypresses, themus, sweet peas, carnations, roses, etc. The bride and groom received the congratulations of friends in an alcove of the parlor, under a floral wedding bell.

A delightful luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. MacRae offered as a toast the health of the newly wedded couple in a felicitous little speech, which was acknowledged by the groom.

The bride and groom will take up their residence at 106 John street, where, after a fortnight, they will be at home to their friends.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Dodd were remarkably handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a star of pearls, and to the bridesmaid, a pearl necklace. The bride's wedding ring was made of gold from her husband's claim in Klondike.

Among the other gifts were the following: Oak sideboard, Mr. W. Dodd; oak table, Mr. M. Dodd; oak chairs, Mr. John Cessford; rattan rocker, Mr. E. Cessford; easy to chair, employee, David H. Ross; Co. and Co.; rafter, Mr. B. Dodd; dinner and tea set, employees, Veller Bros.; cheque and cutlery, Mr. Geo. Cessford; fancy settee, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Fick; cheque, Mr. J. R. Collier; silver spoons, Mrs. J. R. Collier; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scott; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case ivory handle carvers, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland; vases, Mrs. Worthington; hand painted plaque, Mrs. H. C. Robinson; flower vase, Miss McLennan; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muir; glass vase, Miss Nellie Cavin; five o'clock tea service, Mrs. M. E. Keworth; silver carver and sugar set, Mrs. D. H. Ross; Mrs. H. G. Wilson and Mr. H. G. Ross; fancy vase, Miss Mary Muir; souvenir spoons, Capt. and Mrs. Buckholts; fancy vase, Miss Florence Cavin; case of silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodd; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Rae; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw; oak framed steel engraving, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith; quilt, Mrs. McLennan; silver pepper and salt castor, Miss Maud Lee; cutlery, Miss Effe Collier; flower vase, Miss G. Cavin; glass sugar and cream set, Capt. and Mrs. J. Cavin; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carbo; silver sugar and cream set, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Patterson; silver egg set, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodd; silver butter knife, Mr. S. Shore; carved butter dish and knife, Miss May Rowland; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collier.

### TWENTY LIVES LOST. Many Missing, and It Is Feared Death Roll May Be Increased.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Twenty lives have been lost, and it is roughly estimated that property worth \$1,500,000 has been destroyed during the past week by forest fires in Oregon and Washington. Many more persons are missing, but it will not be known how many are dead until reports from remote districts come in. The estimate of the property loss does not include standing timber, but covers sawmills, houses, barns, shops, cord-wood and farm implements.

Thousands of acres of timber have been burned over. The fires have nearly burned out this morning, but the smoke continues to grow worse. The charred bodies of 39 people have already been found, and it is believed that there will be more to follow.

Charred Remains.  
Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15.—Reports from the stricken district of Lewis River continue to grow worse. The charred bodies of 39 people have already been found, and it is believed that there will be more to follow.

"The extension of the Morgan steamship combination's activity to Canada," says the London Daily Telegraph, "is further emphasized by the announcement that in 1903 two steamers of the American line will be devoted to trade between Canada, this country and the Continent."

## THE REAPPEARANCE OF SEA-SERPENT

### IN COLUMNS OF THIS MORNING'S COLONIST

Somebody Either in Japan or Victoria Has Been Seeing Visions—Entertaining But Incredible.

The sea-serpent has again made its appearance, this time in the columns of the morning paper. To the Times belongs the credit of resurrecting the last one, which, it was said "stretched from mast to mast." The Colonist immediately impugned the veracity of the Times's informant, and in the strongest terms asserted that this exceptional monster didn't exist, that it was a fishy creation of a sailor's mental machine.

To-day, however, the morning paper published a sea-serpent story that dwarfs the wildest phantoms of Louis de Rougemont into cheap every day occurrences. Its informant is not an imaginary sailor, but an Oriental exchange, and judging by the faithfulness with which the story was reproduced it quite apparently went down holus-bolus. The terrible marine monster is alleged to have been caught in nets by Japanese fishermen of the Koshi prefecture. The account in this morning's paper innocently states that in the carcass of one of the sea-serpents was found the remains of a human being, mute evidence that some unknown person had fallen a victim of the seldom-seen serpents of the sea.

The story continues: "The sea-serpent belched with rage as it vainly struggled in the meshes of the nets. Its big eyes, with the whites glaring, were enough to frighten the bravest of men, and with the strangeness of the sight—the sea-serpent—according to the story told by its slayers—continued to bite at the net with its fangs, roar continuously, and with a side movement of its great head, it struck at the net with a horn on its forehead, which was afterwards found to be two feet, two inches in length."

Eventually the creature was dispatched with rifle bullets. Shortly afterwards another serpent, the materfamilias of the family if there was one, came dashing toward the boats like a torpedo boat destroyer, with head raised, and arched back, a cobra de capello, fire in its eye and on vengeance bent. This monstrous was also slain after a terrific bombardment. But the story does not end here. Measurement found the length of the male to be 48 feet, and the female 39 feet. Each had 44 fangs, the longest about seven inches. They also had ears two feet long and a horn on the forehead two feet two inches in length.

That is about all, but it is enough. The first serpent is stated to have belched. This is not surprising, when it is considered that it had the remains of a human being in its stomach. It was plainly a case of acute indigestion, hence the belch. Nothing was said about the sheets of flame that must have been emitted from the creature's eyes and nostrils. Any one heard of a sea-serpent without any fire? The story also said the whites of the eyes were glaring. That was awfully and apparently a symptom of some ocular trouble. The creature also had a "side movement," doubtless a replica of the famous Fitzsimmons "side step," while it frequently resorted to an upper cut with its horn.

The second creature arched its body. I doubtless had what the small boy would describe as the "rubber neck." If it said anything, its remarks were not reported in the Oriental papers or Victoria Colonist, but this is doubtless because they were either unfit for publication or inaudible, owing to the deafening fusillade caused by its appearance. Who ever heard of a female sea-serpent with nothwithstanding, especially under the aforesaid circumstances?

One thing more. The story does not describe the monster's color, their weight or nationality. It doesn't state whether they were Russian, Japanese, Chinese or Korean, or a combination of the four; whether the male had a bass, baritone, or soprano (or tenor) voice, or the female a soprano, mezzo soprano or contralto. Such omissions are fatal to the whole narration, and may possibly cover the impression that the Japanese fishermen under the influence of "sake" had stuffed the Victoria Colonist.

### IRON FOR STATES. English Furnaces Running Full Time to Fill American Orders.

London, Sept. 16.—The coal strike in the United States is proving to be a very firm this week booked a single order for 20,000 tons of hematite for Pittsburgh. In view of the shortage of American pig iron a large number of Midland and Northern furnaces are running on full time to meet American orders.

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DOCTORING THE NEWS.

A correspondent of the Times wants to know why it is that the newspapers of Canada do not join together and secure their news, especially that relating to Great Britain and her possessions, from an independent source. What stands in the way of them taking the necessary action?

In the early days of the Dominion, when there were only a few daily papers, and these published in less than half a dozen cities, the question was merely one of expense. They simply could not afford to maintain a news-gathering agency, and to obtain a report of the events of the day were compelled to purchase the dispatches of the Associated Press, which, as regards European news, were made up in the office of the New York Times from the special cables of the great American dailies, and distributed among the papers in all parts of this continent. In those days the art of spicing the news according to the assumed taste of the reader had not been acquired. The facts were given, the student of public affairs being left to read into them whatever meaning accorded with his fancy or his particular prejudice. Coloring came into vogue at a comparatively recent date. We presume that on account of the great increase in the business of the Associated Press, a different system of handling its news has now been adopted. Whatever view we may take as to the value of the news it supplies to Canadian papers, there is no questioning the fact that it is thoroughly up-to-date in its methods, and that its ramifications on this continent are widely extended. But while the Associated Press is an admirable institution from the point of view of the class it is specially designed to serve, it has long ceased to meet the requirements of Canadian newspapers and readers. Apart altogether from the fact that the tone of its editorials is kept busy trying to eliminate and which no amount of vigilance can eradicate without entirely destroying the news, much that is received is of no value whatever. Canadians recognize the importance of the United States, and are ready to concede that it is the greatest and most remarkable thing in the world from any point of view, but they feel under no particular obligation to continually vaunt it and puff it up. The newspapers and the magazines, which, thanks to the long-sighted policy of the Imperial postal authorities, have a large circulation in Canada and an influence upon Canadian public opinion which is the reverse of healthy, can do enough of that.

When the Pacific cable is completed, we see no reason why the news of the Empire as a whole should not be gathered from unpolished sources. Canada is rapidly growing in wealth, and her newspapers should soon be independent of their great American contemporaries for the supply of news which is of the most importance to Canadian readers. An Imperial news agency would do a great deal towards creating a better and more intelligent understanding of the position of the different sections of the Empire among the people of the whole of it.

Therefore we welcome the announcement of Sir Edmund Barton that the establishment of an Imperial news service will be one of the first projects to engage the attention of the several communities interested, and hope the press of Canada will lend itself to the scheme with enthusiasm.

## HUNTERS AND BUSH FIRES.

Is it not rather a curious circumstance that the forest fires which have devastated Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, in the cases of the two states causing the loss of millions of dollars' worth of property and more than a score of lives, should all have commenced simultaneously? The coincidence in the outbreak was so marked that in imagination one could almost perceive the signal for the application of the torch being given and the fire starting forward in its path of destruction and death. Naturally there has been considerable speculation as to the cause of the conflagrations. The woods, the brush and the grass were dry and in a high degree inflammable, but so they had been for more than a month. Some say sparks from locomotives are responsible. But the engines have been puffing forth their coals all summer, and the destruction through their agency has been insignificant compared with that resulting from the late general outbreak. Many of the fires originated far from railways, and it would be obviously unfair to blame the roads for any large part of the destruction. Some of the more censorious are inclined to find an explanation for the phenomena in the opening of the shooting season. The woods have been full of sportsmen, many of them of immature years and judgment, and thoughtless about the possible consequences. From fires left smoldering in the midst of material reduced to the inflammability of matchwood by months of dry weather and a scorching hot sun.

We are not disposed to lay the blame for the recent devastation upon any class. We prefer to follow the procedure of the nonplussed jury and ascribe the calamity to a "visitation of Providence."

It was merely a coincidence that the shooting season and the bush fires arrived this year about the same time. At the same time, it is our duty to point out that in the interests of the people whose property, the accumulation of a life of toil, is yearly endangered, some attempt should be made to enforce the provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

Though the subject is not exactly a kindred one, we may point out that complaints have reached this paper that the game act is in some respects virtually a "dead letter." The open season for pheasants is not supposed to come in until October 1st. Yet in certain districts more pheasants than grouse have been killed since September 1st, it is claimed. It is not to be expected that the general public, which cares for none of these things, should be taxed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the game law. A tax should be put upon guns, and the resultant revenue applied in engaging efficient men who could devote all their time to seeing that the provisions of these acts of very great importance are observed to a certain degree at least. The effect of such a provision would have a tendency to restrict the operations of the class which brings the very name of hunters into disrepute.

Cardinal Gibbons has taken to golf. He is so pleased with the pastime that he is threatened with as serious an affliction with the malady as Hon. A. J. Balfour. "It's but a step to ping-pong. One game is the antithesis of the other, and the only manner in which a man of dignity can maintain a proper balance is to indulge to a reasonable degree in both. Think of a cardinal playing ping-pong!"

The Chinese of Vancouver have petitioned the council to suppress gambling in the darkest quarter, giving the addresses at which the vicious congregated. Yet the Mongols will be given no credit for anxiety to effect reforms. Their petition will be received with incredulity and declared a scheme to collect blackmail.

Hamilton Times: That German admiral who shot a few holes into the Monroe doctrine did the United States and the world a good service. He let some of the gas out of the puffed-up scare-crow.

CANADIAN NEWS SERVICE.

To the Editor:—In common doubtless with many of your readers, I am glad to see that you have taken up the important question of the objectionable dispatches furnished to our newspapers by the Associated Press agency, which, by distorting and suppressing facts of Imperial interest, does so much harm to our people; a most regrettable state of affairs, to which Sir Edmund Barton, as you pointed out, has lately very properly drawn attention.

It is a reproach to our press and our nationality that such a condition of things is allowed to continue, year after year, despite such protests as yours.

Will you kindly explain to the public why our newspapers, now numerous and important, do not join forces and have an independent news agency? What is it that prevents this being done? Even if the reason is that your readers should get only one-quarter of the present dispatches, we should still stand by you and not object, should we not?

It is manifestly better that we should learn the truth of real interest than three lies of no importance.

SEPT. 17th, 1902. INQUIRER.

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LEADER BORDEN SIZED UP.

Montreal Herald.

His partisans will find Mr. Borden a very agreeable sort of a man. He will not set the public at ease, but the social part of it he will do very nicely. He does in the house. As leader of the opposition he is not like some lone fisherman making a great do every time he gets a blubber. He is quiet, patient, respectful to the House, too sensible to exhibit molehills as mountains, never more sympathetic, not much given to convincing the House how much more he knows than the other fellow, and even willing to agree that members of the government are accountable by a reasonable amount of solicitude concerning the work of their departments. He seemed to realize that the tide is running against his side, to be confident that some time the tide will turn, and to be free from the presumption that he, a fragment borne hither and back upon the waters, can materially affect their motion. He talks more like a judge than a political partisan. He appears scarcely enough interested in it to let one believe he likes the game. He may have an eye for a situation, and may some time spring into the breach as valiantly as Sir John ever did; but it is not expected of him.

A MAN'S WORD.

San Francisco Bulletin.

The greatest liar on earth tells the truth to his doctor. The most truthful man alive is tempted to lie to the assassin.

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The meaning of all these names is that every new thing is here.

Something Very New.

People say that there is nothing new under the sun, but we are always getting new things, and among the goods lately received from Europe is

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Beer-Steins (with pewter tops) ..... \$3.00 each

The above form a novel assortment of Stoneware.

Have you seen our latest in Dinner Sets, Toilet Ware, etc.? If not, you are doing yourself an injustice. See the goods anyhow.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 17.—5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometric pressure extends over this western portion of the continent and a moderately low area covers the upper portion of British Columbia and the Territories. Rain has fallen at Edmonton, Winnipeg and Fort Arthur, but the weather is generally fair in all other sections. Sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo and throughout the Northwest.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperatures.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and not much change in temperature.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fog.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 42; weather, cloudy.  
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 25; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

### City News in Brief.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Teal Takes no other.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 16th were: Clearances, \$601,509; balances, \$125,238.

—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, Mr. Geo. Woodruff and Miss Ida White, both residents of Sooke, were united in marriage on Wednesday.

—At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, a lecture will be given by George Carter on "Chasing the Setting Sun." The address will commence at 8.30 o'clock, and all Odd Fellows are invited.

—Last excursion of season to Seattle; only \$2 for round trip; steamer, Seattle Saturday morning, or steamer, Majestic Saturday evening. Tickets good to return on either steamer. Best championship baseball game of season on Sunday between Seattle and Butte.

—An "At Home" is in progress at the Arad Women's Home this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. A good attendance is assured to-night as a first class programme of musical selections, recitations, etc., has been arranged for the entertainment of guests. Refreshments consisting of tea, coffee, cake and candy will be provided.

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—The third rehearsal for "Judas Macabene" will be held this evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. Judging from the progress made in the two previous rehearsals and the large attendance, there will be no difficulty in presenting the oratorio about the first week in November. With this end in view it is necessary that all who intend taking part should attend every rehearsal. The list is not absolutely closed, but a date will be set, after which no applications will be received. Those taking part should bear in mind that the rehearsal is this evening and not to-morrow, as stated in the morning paper.

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—Court Vancouver, A. O. F., has elected Messrs. W. McKay, P. O. R., and Charles Wrigglesworth, P. O. R., delegates to attend the annual meeting of the order to be held at New Westminster on October 20th.

—We have opened up a very choice line of new fall wall paperings. These papers range from 30c. to 75c. per roll of 16 yards, and in style and quality unequalled. Weller Bros. have always a few remnant lots, which they offer at low prices.

—A new hotel to cost \$6,000 is to be built at Ladysmith for Mrs. Stevens, late of Nanaimo. The building will be three stories high, 65 feet on Second avenue and 30 feet on Abbott avenue. It will have a stone foundation and a Mansard roof. The basement will be occupied by a jeweler and a butcher. A restaurant will be opened in the corner on the first floor, and all the rest of the large structure will be used for hotel purposes. G. Gary, of Vancouver, is the architect.

—Albert Rosalind, a highly pedigreed English setter bitch, has been received by T. P. McConnell. She is by Count F. Le, by Lady Novice—imported Viscount—out of Cassie Sheldon, by Nellie Bondhu-Ch. Sheldon won first novice, first open and first winner at New York, 1900, and first limit, second open, reserve winner at Wineshaken, Pa., 1902. She is a beautifully marked bitch, having the white and blue ticks. Before leaving the East she was bred to Albert Fleet, who is considered the third best setter in America.

—In order to investigate malaria an expedition under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Todd, son of the late J. H. Todd, of this city, and Dr. J. E. Dutton, of Liverpool, will leave shortly for Gambia, West Africa. They will be dispatched from Liverpool by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Their mission in particular is to investigate the recently discovered peculiarities of the parasite Trypanosoma, which, according to the Liverpool Daily Post, resembles a minute worm similar to the blood parasite, which causes the malarial fever among animals.

—The Irishman in the various walks of life, by his witty sayings and amusing actions, causes the majority of the smiles which lighten the burdens of humanity. It is universally acknowledged by critics that few can so successfully portray the careless, happy-go-lucky Irishman as Barney Ferguson, and that there is no play in which Mr. Ferguson has ever been featured that gave him so many opportunities as "McCarthy's Millions," in which he appears. He will introduce his latest specialty with John Mack, the team being known as Ferguson and Mack. This, the funniest of all eccentric specialties, and others by Caron and Herbert, the comedy acrobats, James E. Rome and Marguerite Ferguson, Charlotte Ray, Dick Ferguson and Grace Passmore, the 17-stall sisters, and the Misses Fern and Wheeler, Virginia Logan and a company of 20 people, will come to the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening.

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Consequent upon the confusion necessary in connection with the new building the firm have not paid quite as much attention to the decorations of the millinery room as has usually been their custom; but there has, nevertheless, been considerable done in this way, and the class of goods exhibited by them are the very latest known to the millinery art. The department is again under Miss Workman, who is situated by an able staff of assistants. Situated on the ground floor, near the former Broad street entrance, the millinery quarters are being daily crowded by ladies.

For hats, which are so popular this year, are displayed in great variety. Among the more popular furs used are squirrel, sable and ermine. In conjunction with these furs, rich laces with striking ornaments of various kinds are used, producing a very pleasing effect.

There is a marked tendency towards large hats this season. Birds in blue and green, natural tints, being utilized, are used. Among these the Paradise bird seems to be the favorite. Ostrich feathers of great length are employed. These are either black or white, and are made to encircle the crown of new style cavalier hats in velvet or felt.

There are many new and decided novelties in connection with the millinery displays this season. The ornaments shown for winter hats are irresistible in attractiveness. These are in almost limitless variety in styles and kinds. From which to choose. Among the decidedly new things is the white kid cabochons, studded with beads, from which run outward strands of these tiny beads.

The bright shades are in demand, and among these is included the popular yet low known as coque de roche, which is a brilliant burnt orange. Many of the new pattern hats shows a delicate touch of this bright shade, which makes the creations very pretty.

—J. M. Hosenr. at one time master mechanic of a section of the C. P. R. system, and who has occupied the position of an engineer on the Victoria & Sidney railway for some time, has been appointed master mechanic of the system.

—The regular missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charlton, and the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Whiteley and Miss M. Field. Mrs. Whiteley told of hospital work at Port Simpson, while Miss Field spoke on the mission branch of the work of the Methodist church of Victoria. An application was received for active membership with the league.

—Steamer City of Puebla did not leave for San Francisco until early this afternoon, having suffered a further detention at Seattle, which now leaves her nearly a day late. Another of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, the Spokane, was also a little late in getting away from port to-day. She received about 50 tons of freight for Dawson, Juneau and Astoria, and three passengers. These were A. E. Belfry, who is going to Wrangell, and A. G. Train and wife. She sailed shortly before noon.

—Another crowded house last night enjoyed the second performance of Planquette's opera, "Paul Jones," by the Pollard Opera Company. As on the previous night the principals and chorus acquitted themselves very creditably. This afternoon the very popular "Gelsa" is being presented also to a bumper house. Although the doors didn't open until 1.30 p. m., quite a number were congregated in the lobby half an hour before that time. To-night "A Gaiety Girl," one of the company's brightest successes, will be given. This is their farewell performance in Victoria, and judging by the sale of tickets the audience will equal any that has yet patronized these clever young people. They will play at Vancouver tomorrow and Friday nights, and will leave on the Aorangi for Australia on Saturday.



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—Intermediates and Junior Rugby football players are requested to bear in mind the meeting which will be held at the Victoria Athletic Club tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. An early start is much to be desired, as an auspicious opening presages a successful season.

—The committee from the Tourist Association which is to confer with the government with respect to the road from Oak Bay to Cadboro Bay will meet Hon. W. C. Wells this afternoon. The conference, which was to have taken place yesterday, had to be postponed until to-day. The committee will meet the commissioner of lands and works at 3 o'clock.

—The members of Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be prompt in attendance at the meeting next Friday evening, to enable business to start at 8 o'clock sharp, there being an extensive programme of affairs for attention. Progress of the order will be discussed, initiation of candidates, and the question of making music, song and refreshments a regular feature of the meetings will be taken up. The attendance of late is most encouraging, and the meeting of Friday evening next promises to eclipse all.

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The millinery opening in the Westside is attracting great attention. The department is under the charge of Mrs. Dickie, who, during past seasons, has shown her ability to meet the wants of her customers in the line of hats and bonnets.

The department on the second floor allotted to the millinery display has been very artistically decorated for the fall opening. From the pillars in the centre of this space have been draped silks and other light materials, producing a very pretty effect. The show cases about the walls, which contain the choicest variety of ladies' headwear, have also been artistically embellished for the occasion. This is now elevated to the dignity of a three-storied structure, has commenced, and it will not be long before the addition externally will be completed. When finished the building will be greatly improved in appearance, and the part of the city in which it stands will be rendered proportionately more attractive. Considerable progress is being made in the addition to the Union Club, a two-story structure, 21x42, between the main building and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. One story is now completed, the new addition, it is understood, will be partially ready by a kitchen. Progress is likewise reported on the new Bank of B. N. A. building. This work will be finished in about a month.

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Among the colors which are fashionable this year are the light shades. This is noticeable in reds and greens. Pom-poms are used largely in trimmings. Ospreys and eagles are also noticed as playing an important part in the trimming. Mohair braids are popular and beaver and camel's hair are favorite materials in hats.

A very favorite trimming this year is fur. On exhibition at the Westside is one with a Dresden crown and lace tails. This is court shaped, with a rim of mink fur. The effect is very pretty, and the hat is among the most prized in the room.

Green is this year a favorite color, and a very popular shade is known as reseda green. The combination of reseda and hunters' green produces some marked effects. One is in connection with a large picture hat trimmed with lace and large reseda green plumes, finished underneath with a band of white tulle and Dresden buckles.

A Spanish turban shape in chemise, perfectly plain with the exception of two immense plumes, finished with cabochons of jet, gave a rich effect. The Westside is this year making a specialty of hats for children and misses. The mohair effects are marked ones in this material are very much in evidence. In children's and misses' hats a very complete stock is being carried, and the house intends to establish for itself an enviable name in this branch of millinery.

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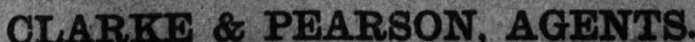
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Lorne, which towed the Celtic Chief to Vancouver yesterday, will take the Cambrian Hills away this evening. The Cambrian Hills is also bound for the Malahat.

The party of English Congregationalists, comprising Rev. Alfred Rowland, M. A.; of London, Rev. J. D. Jones, B. D., Edward Smith, J. P., of Bowdley, and Fred S. Lambert, are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow evening. They will be welcomed by the local church to-morrow night in the Temperance hall, Pandora street.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Maude Lillian Francis, eldest daughter of Frederick and Annie Lang, at the family residence, Henry street, Victoria, B.C. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 16 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 9.30 from the Roman Catholic church.

The 11th for the banquet on Friday night was added at noon to-day. About a hundred tickets were sold, and the attendance will be very representative. Other arrangements for the function are progressing apace, and the committee is satisfied with the preparations made thus far. Sir Edmund Barton and party reached Lagan, Alberta, yesterday. The private car Cornwall and the company car Canada are bearing the party westward. At Sicamous the coaches were cut off and conveyed by special engine to Vernon. Sir Edmund Barton and those accompanying him drove from Vernon to Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Coldstream. Returning to Vernon to-day another special will convey the party back to the main line, and the coaches will be attached to the Imperial Limited, which will arrive at Vancouver on Thursday afternoon. The board of trade banquet to Sir Edmund will take place on Thursday evening.

Ident. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., returned last evening from Vancouver, where he opened the school of military instruction for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Sixth, Duke of Connaught's Own, Rifles. The following are the officers: The command, Lt. C. G. Milnes, Royal Garrison Artillery; to be sergeant-major, Sgt. Major A. O. Brady, Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own; to be sergeant, Sgt. Rowe, Royal Garrison Artillery. The course of instruction will extend over a period of two months and classes will be held every week day evening with the exception of Saturdays. On Saturday evenings a guard consisting of one non-commissioned officer and three privates to be chosen from those attending the school will be mounted at the drill shed for twenty-four hours. The guard mount is merely for practice and the work will be carried on exactly as if the men were in garrison. On Sunday mornings the school will attend some place of worship. A similar school will be opened in connection with the Fifth Regiment, next month.

After spending a couple of days at Vancouver, discharging salmon cargo, the steamer Tees arrived this morning. She brings news that no fires are to be seen in northern parts, such as are devastating large sections of timber on the southern part of this and near by islands. Smoke was only encountered when Vancouver was approached. The steamer had a very large freight when reaching the Terminal City, including five carloads of frozen fish and 6,500 cases of salmon. She had as passengers on the return voyage, many of whom came on to this city: Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Pawcett, Miss Lena Chambers, Thomas H. McKay, Mrs. Hasset, and son, Wm. Bolivar, Mrs. Brown and child, George Howe, W. Clark, P. Nelson, B. Stapleton, C. W. Nelson, E. Christie, W. J. Connors, C. G. White, Ben. Cliff, G. McPherson, Lily Robertson, D. Draney, A. McNeill, T. J. Reddick, R. M. Thompson, P. Jacobson, Mrs. A. Wilson, Ed. Wishart, R. C. Johnson, E. Erickson, S. S. L. McLean, Thomas H. Parr, W. J. Anderson, R. Hawker and C. McLeod.

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### VENEZUELAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

President Castro Also Abandoned His Position on the Advance of the Revolutionists.

(Associated Press.)  
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 17.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has retreated from Ocumare before the advance of the revolutionists. The Venezuelan government's situation is critical.

Recent advices received from Venezuela confirm the dispatches of the Associated Press from Willemstad of Friday, September 12th. The battle which, as then announced, began on September 11th, in the vicinity of Tiquillo, Venezuela, between about 4,000 revolutionists, under the command of Generals Mendonza, Battalla and Riera, and government forces of about the same strength, led by the Venezuelan minister of war, General Garrido, resulted in the defeat of the government forces, and not in a victory for the latter, as announced in a New York dispatch from Torres Cardenas, secretary of President Castro, which set forth that General Mendonza's army had been annihilated on September 8th, near Tiquillo. The engagement of that date, as cabled from here on September 12th, was only an advance guard fight of no importance.

The real battle began on September 11th, and lasted four days, after which General Garrido retreated on Valencia, and eventually entered that city on Monday morning, September 15th, with about 2,400 men, leaving the road free for the further advance on Caracas of the revolutionary army under Generals Mendonza, Riera and Battalla.

The only other government army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro, who, a few days ago, was at Ocumare, about 45 miles south of Caracas, and was sending out scouts looking for the advance guard of the army of General Matos, the revolutionary leader.

But the President later abandoned his position, precipitately before the advance of the revolutionists, who occupied Ocumare.

The President retreated from Ocumare to Charyvare, and then to Guyana, about four hours' march from Caracas, the capital.

According to report, the President intends to move his army to a point near Valencia, about 75 miles southeast of Caracas, join the forces with the leader General Garrido, and attack the revolutionary army commanded by Gen. Mendonza.

From all points come reports of desertions of government soldiers to the ranks of the revolutionists, and the general impression in Venezuela is that the last important incident of the revolutionary war is approaching.

The funeral of the late Robt. Homfray will take place on Friday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company's parlors at 2.30 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2.45 p. m. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Percival Jena.

In the police court this morning a lady was fined \$5 for interfering with the pound-keeper in discharge of his duty. The complainant claimed that he was about to impound a cow when the lady interfered, and tried to prevent him. A drunk was also disposed of.

Entries for the forthcoming exhibition are coming in rapidly, especially in the horse, cattle and poultry classes. In the former an entry of 18 horses was received to-day from a Mainland exhibitor. The glass cases for the aquarium have been completed, and are ready for use. The teachers of the different public schools have agreed to co-operate with the sports committee in arranging an attractive programme for Children's Day.

Mrs. Wm. Erskine died last evening at the residence of C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, and 67 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and three sons: Mrs. J. Gynn, of Dakota; Mrs. A. Herndon, of Ontario; Mrs. C. A. Prescott, Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, of Victoria; and W. Erskine of Ontario, and Mr. J. Erskine and Mr. H. Erskine, of Victoria. Mrs. Erskine came to Victoria in 1891 from Cobourg, Ontario. The funeral is arranged for Friday afternoon from the residence of C. A. Prescott at 2.30 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

Stephen Silvester Burt, a well known pioneer of Victoria, died at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital last evening. Deceased was 90 years of age and a native of Kent, England. Mr. Burt came here in 1862 and conducted a bakery business first on Johnson street and then on Government street, where the London bakery now stands, until nine years ago, when he retired. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, who conduct a cordwood business, and three daughters, one of whom married D. Sailer. All are residents of this city. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

## THE WHITE HOUSE. Fall Opening

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## NAVAL NOTES.

Shearwater Is Expected at Comox—Grafton Will Remain Until October 12th.

Mail for H. M. S. Shearwater, are now being forwarded to Comox, where the ship is soon expected from Behring Sea. The Shearwater has been on patrol duty in the north, and has been absent since the first of July. When last reported she was at Unalaska, where the United States cutter McCulloch left her towards the end of last month, thinking further watchfulness over the small fleet of sealers now in the sea useless in view of the very stormy weather prevailing. The torpedo destroyer No. 40 is looked for from Comox this evening, and will bring news of whether or not the Shearwater has reached that port. She will take back to Comox the mail for the flagship, which vessel is still lying at that port, and is not expected to arrive in Esquimalt until the 12th of next month.

The Phaeton, which was ordered to proceed from Panama to Buenaventura a month or so ago, has not been heard from, and it is presumed that her stay in the southern port has been necessitated by the actions of the revolutionists threatening British interests. Repairs to the Amphion in drydock will be probably completed in another month. Splendid progress is being made on the work, and the hull of the ship where damaged is beginning to assume a tidy appearance.

We have a line of Hemp Squares which we want to clear out. Will you help us to do so? We have made the prices a big inducement; we offer you an "Agra" Hemp Square (6x12 feet) for \$3.75. Weiler Bros.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, Sept. 17.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11 1/2	9 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	23	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	85
Centre Star	42	40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	5	\$4.80
Deer Trail	5 1/2	5
Fairview Corp.	5 1/2	5
Golden Crown	4 1/2	3
Giant	5	4
Granby Smelter (Cons.)	\$3.00	\$2.00
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine	5	4
Morning Glory	1	2
Morrison	25	25
Mountain Lake	25	19 1/2
Payson	10 1/2	14
Rancher	80	80
Republic	5 1/2	5 1/2
Salt Lake	11	11
Warrior	20 1/2	20 1/2
White Bear	5 1/2	5
Winnipeg	4	4
Wonderful	4	4

Sales.  
White Bear—5,000 at 5 1/2.  
Cariboo McKinley—1,000 at 21.

Special Underwear and Shirt Bargains at this season. B. Williams & Co.

The First Consignment of Elder Down Quilts has arrived at Weiler Bros. This is certainly a very pretty range of the world-renowned "McIntosh Brand." The prices run from \$7.50 to \$37.50 each. These Quilts were personally selected at the factory.

After handling onions of other malodorous substances wash the hands with mustard water.

## DEATHS.

ERKINE.—At the residence of Mr. C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue, on the 16th instant, Naomi, the beloved wife of William Erskine, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence above on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HOMFRAY.—In this city, on the 16th instant, Robert Homfray, a native of Hales Owen, Worcestershire, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and at St. John's church at 2.45.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HADGISTON.—At Everett, Wash., on the 15th instant, Martha, relict of the late Thomas Houghton, a native of Cheshire, England, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 13 Bedford street, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and a few minutes later at the Emmanuel Baptist church.

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The first rung of "Fortune's ladder" consists of hard work, all the other rungs of systematic saving. Presuming you are on the first rung we suggest that if you are not already trading here, to commence to-morrow. Our money-saving prices will help you to climb Fortune's ladder faster than any other merchant's prices in Victoria City.

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THE PERSON WHO fails to attend the social evening given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Knox church, Stanley avenue, Wednesday evening, will miss a treat. Admission, including refreshments, 25c.

**Tenders for Privileges.**  
Tenders for privileges at the Provincial Fair are invited to be sent to the Secretary, from whom all information can be received, up to noon on Monday, 22nd.

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Entrance Examination will be held at the school on Saturday, 20th September, at 10 o'clock.

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